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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Masashi HAMADA  
Serial No. : 09/728,643 Group Art Unit : 2683  
Filed : December 1, 2000 Examiner : Miller  
For : **COMMUNICATING APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, COMMUNICATING METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

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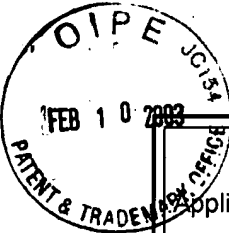
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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated November 7, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 7, 2003. Accordingly, no Petition or Fee for Extension of time are believed necessary. However, in the event that the Commissioner determines that an extension of time is required, or additional fee necessary, the undersigned hereby petitions for any required extension of time, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fee for an extension of time to the Milbank deposit account 13-3250, docket number 36409-00500.

**CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 without prejudice.  
Please amend claims 1-5, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 17 as indicated, and add new claims 22-28. A clean version of the amended and new claims is also included.



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Invention:  
**COMMUNICATING APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. **FEB 11 2003**  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)						\$
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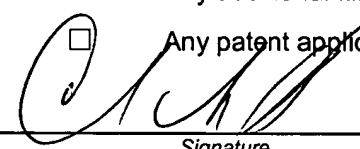
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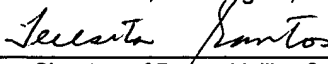
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